

HB 1677 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1677**

AN ACT requiring a recommendation by a local budget committee or governing body when including warrant articles with a tax impact in an estimate for raising taxes under a local tax cap.

SPONSORS: Rep. Turer, Rock. 6; Rep. Gruber, Ches. 16

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill requires a recommendation by a local budget committee or governing body when including warrant articles with a tax impact in an estimate for raising taxes under a local tax cap.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Towns, Cities, Village Districts, and Unincorporated Places; Preparation of Budgets; Local Tax
2 Cap. Amend RSA 32:5-b, I to read as follows:

3 I. In a town or district that has adopted this section, the estimated amount of local taxes to
4 be raised for the fiscal year shall include the operating budget and all other warrant articles with a
5 tax impact[.] ***and recommended by the budget committee, or the governing body if the***
6 ***municipality has not established a budget committee pursuant to RSA 32:14, and*** certified
7 by the governing body or the budget committee and posted on the warrant for the annual meeting
8 pursuant to RSA 32:5. The estimated amount of local taxes to be raised for the fiscal year shall not
9 exceed the local taxes raised for the prior year, as shown on the same budget and adjusted as
10 provided in paragraph I-a and II, by more than the tax cap authorized when this section was
11 adopted.

12 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.